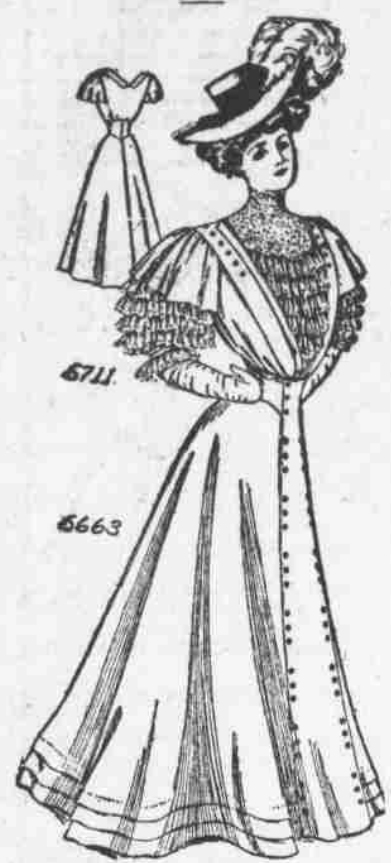


## Our Pattern Department

A MODISH COSTUME.



Pattern Nos. 5711 and 5663.—A charming and dressy costume is here represented in chiffon broadcloth in a delicate mode this season and practical as well, as it can be worn over the dainty lingerie waist or the perfectly plain silk blouse. The skirt is distinctly smart, and has the fashionable flare at the foot. The upper part may be in plain or corsage effect, as the pattern allows for either. The costume would be attractive in taffeta, pongee, peau de sole veiling and crepe de chene. For 36-inch bust measure one and five-eighths yards of 44-inch material will be required for the waist and four and three-eighths yards for the skirt. Ladies' Over-Blouse, No. 5711. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Ladies' Skirt in plain or corsage effect, No. 5663. Sizes for 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches bust measure.

The above illustration calls for two separate patterns. The price is ten cents for the waist and ten cents for the skirt.

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### GIRLS' APRON.



Pattern No. 5569.—Every little girl should have a good supply of aprons for school wear, and mothers are constantly on the lookout for new designs. This one is close fitting yet full enough to cover the entire dress. The yoke front can be outlined by stitching or made double for extra strength across the front and the shoulder straps can be stitched to the apron, or buttoned to it by pearl buttons. The medium size requires three and one-half yards of 27-inch material. Sizes for 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 years.

This pattern will be sent to you on receipt of 10 cents. Address all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give size and number of pattern wanted. For convenience, write your order on the following coupon:

No. 5569.  
SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
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### "Mark Twain" Indignant.

The writer at one time was associated with "Mrs. Partington" (B. P. Shillaber) in editing a church fair paper. Through the solicitation of Mr. Shillaber—who had a wide acquaintance in literary circles—quite a number of articles were contributed by authors of prominence, among whom was "Mark Twain," who sent the following characteristic reply: "Friend Shillaber—Your pleasant note asking me to furnish you 'half a dozen lines' for the church fair paper you are editing came to hand, and I set about it with friendly alacrity, but when I looked at your note again and saw that it was half a dozen lines and wanted instead of half a dozen 'lines,' I felt disappointed and outraged. Now, don't come to a journalist any more for a little simple thing like that—poets are the people who write the 'lines.' William G. Shillaber or some similar artist is the party you want. Your friend, Mark Twain."

### Here's the Full Life Story.

The transition from childhood to youth is eternal; from youth to manhood is a season. Age comes in a night and is incredible.

## HAD NO MORE USE FOR JACK.

Dog That Would Tell Stories Like That Was Dangerous.

Although Jim's father was wealthy he drew the line when Jim, who was at Harvard, requested an addition of \$1,000 to his annual allowance, but the son was persevering. He wrote father a long letter, in which he described the attractions of the institution, and he concluded the epistle somewhat in this fashion:

"They have added a department to the university for the education of dogs, and what I wish to suggest, dad, is that you send Jack on, together with the necessary tuition, \$1,000, and at the end of the year he will be thoroughly versed in English, Spanish, French and Latin."

The letter had its effect and Jack, who was the family bull pup, arrived in due time, as did also the check for his tuition. When Jim returned home at the end of the year the entire family was at the railroad depot, but he soon found they were waiting for Jack.

They were disappointed though, for Jack was not there. Then Jim's father took his son aside.

"Didn't I send you money enough for Jack's tuition and expenses?" he asked.

"Jack; oh yes, Jack," replied Jim. "I was going to tell you about him, dad. You see, from the moment Jack arrived at Harvard he made a hit. He pitched right into the studies, took the medal in Latin, led his class in French and was a proficient English scholar within two weeks. And among the boys Jack was a leader."

The son paused a moment. "Go on," urged his father.

"Well, on the train coming home Jack and I were sitting together, when he turned to me.

"Jim," he said, 'our college days are over and we must now knuckle down to hard work, so let's have a little drink.' Well, we had a drink, father; in fact, we had several drinks, for Jack was popular among the other passengers in the buffet car and he was setting up the drinks for all. But Jack was drinking highballs, and I guess he drank too much. At any rate, he took me to one side after awhile.

"Jim," he said, 'I don't like to mention this to you, but I suppose it is my duty to do so. Now, that old man of yours. Of course, I don't like to knock, but you see while you were spending your first three years at college, I had an opportunity to observe the actions of your father. Now, Jim, while you were away and while your mother was absent from home, the old man used to give wine to chorus girls and there was general high jinks at the house.'

"When Jack told me this, dad," continued the son, "I became so angry with him that I just grabbed him by the neck and threw him from the car window."

"That's right, my boy," said the father, patting his son on the shoulder; "to hell with Jack."

Inviting Delinquents.

A certain city apartment house dweller had been somewhat slow in paying his rent, and the agent finally called in person to see him.

"I'll make it hot for you if you don't pay that rent immediately," the agent said, threateningly.

"I say," remarked the shivering tenant, "if I let that remark get out among the other tenants in this flat, you won't get another cent of rent from them this winter."

Twice Retired From Navy.

To be twice honorably retired from the country's service, either naval or military, comes to few men.

"Capt. George C. Boerum, who celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at Melrose, Mass., only a few days ago, has had the distinction of being twice honorably retired from the navy, and even now he declares that he will not accept the verdict, but that as soon as he is able he will return to his work at the navy yard. "They want me to retire," says the captain, "but I'll be damned if I do."

Progress.

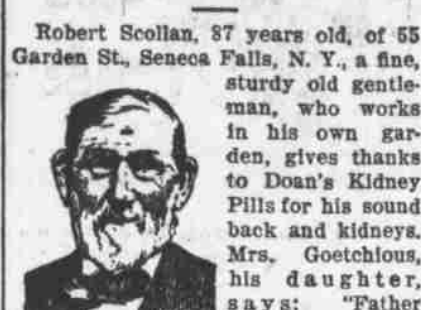
"Drunkness is on the decrease in America. Prosaicity is on the increase. There are far more smokers than there were 40 years ago, and not one hundredth as many tobacco chewers. Politeness in public places has become one of the lost arts. The children are smarter than they used to be, and a great deal better. We have more young people who can play the piano or violin, and fewer who can spell." The above is the verdict delivered on the present generation by a New York clerkman.

### MARKET REPORTS.

	Cincinnati, Feb. 9.	
CATTLE—Extra	5 75	
CALVES—Extra	8 75	
HOGS—Choice	7 25 1/2	7 25
SHEEP—Extra	5 10	5 25
LAMBS—Extra	7 60	7 75
WHEAT—Spring pat.	4 45	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	79	79 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	41	41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	69	71
RYE—No. 2 choice	69	71
HAY—Ch. timothy	19 25	
BUTTER—Dairy	20	
EGGS—Per doz.	22	
APPLES—Choice	2 25	3 75
POTATOES—Per bu.	65	60
TBACCO—Burley	5 40	14 75
	CHICAGO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	78 1/2	78 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	45 1/2	
OATS—No. 2 mixed	36 1/2	
PORK—Prime mess.	16 50	
LARD—Steam	9 22 1/2	
	NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 60	3 85	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	84	
CORN—No. 2 mixed	50 1/2	
OATS—No. 2 mixed	39	39 1/2
PORK—Prime mess.	17 75	18 50
LARD—Steam	9 20	
	BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80	
CORN—No. 2 mixed	49 1/2	
OATS—No. 2 mixed	39 1/2	40
	LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	76	
CORN—No. 2 mixed	50	
OATS—No. 2 mixed	36	
HOGS—Extra	6 20	
LARD—Steam	9 30	
	INDIANAPOLIS.	
CATTLE—Prime	5 15	5 30
HOGS—Choice	6 70	6 95
SHEEP—Extra	4 60	4 65

## WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.



Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys.

Mrs. Goetichous, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Great Merchant Born on Farm.

Like many other monarchs of trade, William Whiteley, the London merchant who was murdered recently, was born on a farm. It was his boast that he stood ready to fill any order, no matter how unprecedented. A story is told of two army officers who went into his great London store and one of them asked for six elephants. They were forthcoming and the man who had bet they wouldn't be there paid, though it turned out that the winner had arranged with Whiteley in advance.

### Expensive City to Live In.

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place with a population of over 8,000, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesale and retail stores and two up-to-date newspapers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this time of the year three eggs ordered in a restaurant cost \$1.50, while a caribou steak costs one dollar. Beer is worth one dollar a bottle and champagne \$10.50 a quart.

### MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

### WHEN HIS BABY WAS DYING.

The Milkman Was Late That Day, but None Complained.

A few days ago people on Linwood boulevard who patronize a certain milkman missed his familiar before-breakfast ring, says the Kansas City Star. It was late in the morning when he finally made the rounds. And the women scolded.

"I'll have to take milk from somebody else!" one irate housewife snapped.

"All right, madam," he said, softly. Something in his voice made her pause.

"What made you late?" she demanded, still angry.

A tear welled on the milkman's eye and trickled slowly down his cheek.

"When—when I left home," he began.

He paused and gulped at something in his throat.

"When I left," he said, "my baby was dying. I knew someone would be angry—with me if I didn't come so!"

"I'm sorry."

Next day the milkman failed to appear. The second day he was around very early.

"We buried her yesterday," was his explanation.

No one chided him. They understood. His baby was dead.

### GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An ill mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills.

"If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would believe."

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts—never forgetting the latter."

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter after having Grape-Nuts as a part of not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plugs. "There's a Reason."

## CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas.

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. That gigantic railway enterprise that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity." This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

### ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All night the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:

"Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet."—Montreal Herald.

### A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

1 pk. Garden City Beet..... 10c  
1 pk. Earliest Ripe Cabbage..... 10c  
1 pk. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... 15c  
1 pk. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... 15c  
1 pk. 2 Day Radish..... 10c  
1 pk. Blue Blood Tomato..... 15c  
1 pk. Juicy Turnip..... 10c  
1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds..... 15c

Total.....\$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 12c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

### A Precious Heritage.

Sweetness of temper is a precious heritage. It gives beauty to everything. It keeps its windows open towards the spice country, and fills the home with perpetual delight. The fortunate possessor of a sunny soul is God's evangel in a dark world. He is a living Gospel, which no one will ever repudiate, and the blessedness of which all men will appreciate. The body will grow old and the smooth brow will be furrowed, but a happy disposition is an aureole to the grey crown of age. Blessed is he whose life looks out upon the land of Beulah, and whose soul is responsive to the outlying vision.—Exchange.

### It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Paste is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### A kind thought toward a fellow mortal has little virtue in it if it is not transmuted into a generous deed.

—Rev. J. L. Spalding.

## WORDS DERIVED FROM SPORTS.

Sometimes the indirect means of enriching the Language.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days—and even of the present time—have added much to the English language. "Check," which is said to be "shak," a variation of "shah," has not only come into common speech, but has been the foundation of many other words. A philologist traces to it "the checker board," "the exchequer" and "a checkered career." "A good move" is also probably from chess. "Stoop to" is from falconry. "Take the wind out of her sails" is from yachting; so is "on the wrong tack." "To jockey," "to show a clean pair of heels" are from horse racing.

Fencing has been very fruitful as a source of new words. It gives "a hit," "a palpable hit," "to parry a question," or "fence with it," "a home thrust," "a counter," "to be off one's guard," "from pugilism comes 'to toss up the sponge,' or 'to chuck it up.' "Put your back into it" is a reminiscence of rowing.

Cricket has given many phrases, of which perhaps "stumped," "I stumped him on that question," is the commonest. "Coming up to the scratch" is probably derived from dueling. "Ay, there's the rub" is derived from bows, though "a rub on the green" is akin to it.

### Hostess' Trade Union.

What is wanted is a hostess' trade union, a powerful combination of society women pledged to maintain their own self-respect, and to extinguish socially any man guilty of the slightest lapse of the courtesy which every woman has every right to expect. The drawback to the formation of such a society lies in the fact that unfortunately being respected neither by men nor by each other most women do not respect themselves either.—Ladies' Field.

### Work and Pray.

When we pray for any virtue, we should cultivate the virtue as well as pray for it; the form of your prayer should be the rule of your life; every petition to God is a precept to man. Look not, therefore, upon your prayers as a method of good and salvation only, but as a perpetual motion of duty. By what we require of God we see what He requires of us.—Jeremy Taylor.

## CAUGHT BY THE GRIP—RELEASED BY PERU-NA.



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

### EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for La Grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

### LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes: "Six years ago I had La Grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalio and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had La Grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

### SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Victor Patneaud, 338 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

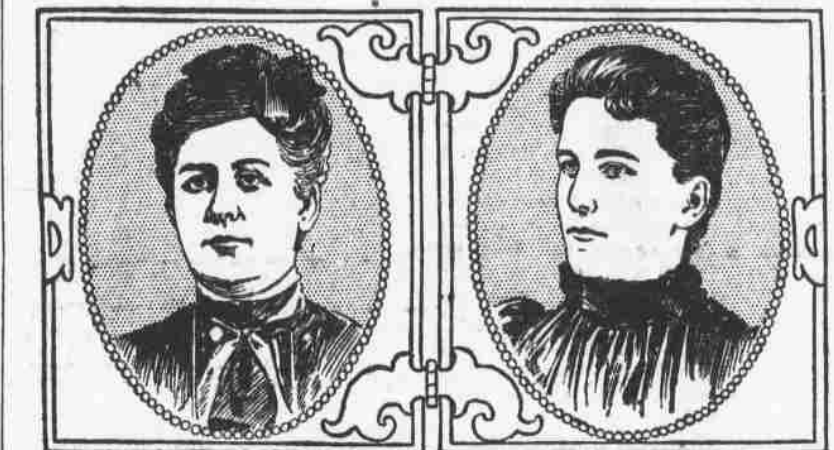
### PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. T. Barncott, West Aymer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having La Grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

### PER-UNA—A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of La Grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

## THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is change of life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has cured thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and during its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person."

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### SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by the Little Liver Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, etc. Sold in the Month, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, etc.

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Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c. at Druggists or by mail. Trial size 10c. by mail.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all others. They dye in cold water better than any other dye